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In re Application of

Wolfgang BREMSER

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For: VARNISH AND ITS USE FOR
PRODUCING VARNISH COATINGS
AND COLOR-AND/OR EFFECT-
PRODUCING MULTI-LAYER COATINGS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into
the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on
PCT/EP00/06107 filed on 30 June 2000.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make
the following preliminary amendments.

Claims pending after entry of the Preliminary amendment are 1-7 and new
claims 13-14.

CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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